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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN CHINA EXPERTS TALKS

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1. CHINA DIVISION DIRECTOR KIMIO FUJITA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INVITATION TO WASHINGTON FOR US-JAPAN CHINA EXPERTS' TALKS AND CONCURS, TENTATIVELY, IN MAY 19-20 DATE FOR TALKS. IN APOLOGIZING FOR TENTATIVE RESPONSE, HE EXPLAINED THAT DIET SESSION IS EXPECTED TO END MAY 15-25 AND COULD BE EXTENDED. SINCE CONCLUSION AND RATIFICATION OF PEACE/FRIENDSHIP TREATY WITH PRC IS MAJOR GOJ OBJECTIVE DURING CURRENT DIET SESSION, FUJITA MIGHT HAVE TO ASK FOR DELAY OF EXPERTS TALKS WHEN PROGRESS ON TREATY IS CLEARER.

2. CHINA DIV WAS ALSO VERY PLEASED WITH INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE OF LAST YEAR'S TALKS AND AGREES WITH SAME APPROACH, WITHOUT EXCHANGE OF PAPERS, IN FORTHCOMING TALKS. AGENDA, AS OUTLINED, LOOKS FINE BUT FUJITA WOULD LIKE EMPHASIS ON PRC DOMESTIC POLITICS AND BI-LATERAL RELATIONS.

3. FUJITA WILL BE ACCOMPANIED PROBABLY BY ONE OTHER, STILL UNDETERMINED, OFFICIAL FROM FONOFF. COURTESY CALLS, HE
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LEAVES IN DEPARTMENT'S HANDS, BUT HE EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT

CALL ON EA DEPASSTSECY GLEYSTEN, WHOM HE KNOWS, BE
INCLUDED.
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